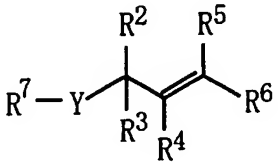
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

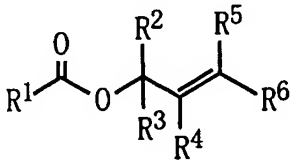
1. (currently amended) A process for producing an allyl-containing compound represented by following Formula (3):



(3)

wherein R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5 and R^6 may be the same as or different from one another and each represent hydrogen atom or an organic group; R^7 represents an organic group; and Y represents oxygen atom or sulfur atom, the process comprising the step of

reacting an allyl ester compound represented by following Formula (1):



(1)

wherein R^1 represents hydrogen atom or an organic group; and R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5 and R^6 are as defined above, with a compound represented by following Formula (2)

$$R^7\text{-}Y\text{-}H \qquad (2)$$

wherein R^7 is an organic group; and Y is as defined above, wherein the compound represented by Formula (2) is one selected from the group consisting of alcohols, thiol compounds, carboxylic acids, and thiocarboxylic acids,

in the presence of a catalytic amount of an iridium compound.

2. - 3. (cancelled).

4. (cancelled).

5. (previously presented) The process of claim 1, wherein said iridium compound is an organic iridium complex.

6. (previously presented) The process of claim 5, wherein said organic iridium complex is a cationic iridium complex.

7. (previously presented) The process of claim 5, wherein said organic iridium complex is selected from the group consisting of di-μ-chlorotetrakis(cyclooctene)diiridium(I), di-μ-chlorotetrakis(ethylene)diiridium(I), di-μ-chlorobis(1,5-cyclooctadiene)diiridium(I), bis(1,5-cyclooctadiene)iridium tetrafluoroborate and (1,5-cyclooctadiene)(acetonitrile)iridium tetrafluoroborate.